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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

Time table No. 25, taking effect 12:01 a. m. September 9, 1900, Mountain Time.

Second class train No. 15 leaves Globe on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.
First class train No. 11 leaves Globe Daily except Sunday.
Toward Globe first class train No. 12 daily except Sundays.
Second class train No 16 leaves Bowie on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
An extra consisting of a straight passenger train will be run both ways each Sunday on the time of Nos. 11 and 12.

No 15	No 11	MILE	STATIONS	NO 12	NO 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	6 00	0	GLOBE ‡	9 30	5 30
7 35	6 21	7 2	Cutter ‡	9 10	4 45
		11 2	Gilson's ‡		
8 32	6 55	19 8	Rice ‡	8 30	3 30
9 25	7 30	30 9	San Carlos ‡	8 00	2 30
10 17	7 57	41 8	Dewey ‡	7 32	1 45
11 25	8 35	t 6 3	Geronimo ‡	6 55	12 30
11 59	8 51	62 6	Ft Thomas ‡	6 36	12 01
p m					a m
12 29	9 19	72 5	Mathews ‡	6 10	11 10
1 10	9 30	76 5	Pima ‡	5 50	10 50
1 20	9 40	79 1	Central ‡	5 40	10 38
1 35	9 50	81 6	Thatcher ‡	5 31	10 26
2 00	10 08	84 8	Safford ‡	5 18	10 08
2 [illegible]	10 30	89 5	Solomonville ‡	5 00	9 45
	10 56	98 9	Rail N Ranch ‡	4 34	
	11 10	104 7	20 Mile Tank ‡	4 20	9 00
	11 16	107 0	Bailey wells ‡	4 14	
3 57	11 36	114 9	Sum't spur ‡	3 57	Leave a m
AR	NOON			Leav' p m	
4 40	12 00	124 3	BOWIE ‡	3 30	7 00

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.
All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.
Trains Nos 11 and 12 make connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains 19 and 20 for all points East and West, and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Tonto Basin, Riverside and the Ray mines.
Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents. †.
All trains carry passengers.

WM. GARLAND, President.
A. M. BEAL, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

Eastbound.			Westbound.
5:30 pm	Lv.....	San Francisco.....	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm	ar.....	Los Angeles.....	lv 12:40 pm
2:00 pm	lv.....		ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm	lv.....	Yuma.....	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am	lv.....	Maricopa.....	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am	ar.....	Tucson.....	lv 7:20 pm
7:05 am	lv.....		ar 7:00 pm
9:00 am	lv.....	Benson.....	lv 4:37 pm
10:42 am	lv.....	Willcox.....	lv 3:05 am
11:35 am	ar.....	Bowie.....	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am	lv.....	Bowie.....	ar 1:58 pm
1:43 pm	lv.....	Lordsburg.....	lv 12:15 pm
3:30 pm	lv.....	Deming.....	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm	ar.....	El Paso.....	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm	lv.....	El Paso.....	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm	ar.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm	lv.....	San Antonio.....	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm	ar.....	Flatonia.....	lv 5:30 am
3:35 am	ar.....	Houston.....	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am	lv.....	Aouston.....	ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm	ar.....	New Orleans La.....	lv 8:50 am

*Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.
Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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CLIFTON . . ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

A large supply of bar glasses at Olney & Ijams. 2t

Nephi Packer, of Duncan, called at our office to-day. He has a good farm on the north side of the Gila near Duncan, aud is also interested in some good prospective mines in the Mayflower district.

The best assortment of horse blankets, laprobes and whips ever received in the valley at Clarkson's. 37-tf.

Mr. Parley Greer returned from a visit to Texas lrst Saturday. Parley looks very much improved and says he is ready for another years' work. His many friends extend a hearty welcome.

Olney & Ijams have received a car lond of dishes, glass ware and stone jars. 2t

Mr. Frank Paxton and Miss Ada Sparks were married the latter part of last week. Rev. F. W. Downs officiating. They are two of Safford's esteemed young people. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Dishes! Dishes! Dishes! Dishes! at Olney & Ijams. 2t

Chris Gish, Enoch Wooworth, Harry Pryor and W. B. Bond started Wednesday last on a prospecting trip. They will go into Old Mexico by way of Bisbee. We wish them success.

A car load of dishes at Olney & Ijams. 2t

TEETH—Considered lost, restored to a natural condition of usefulness.
DR. G. W. Cool,
Bank Block, Safford.

While Austen, the barber, was out selling Kitchen Cabinets he learned to sharpen a razor. And they are now kept in prime condition, making it a pleasure to get shaved at his shop.

Dr. C. L. Wish is able to be out a little. He looks pretty thin yet. He says they have been trying to starve him to death.

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W. Clarkson. tf

Mr. G. H. Stone, of Colorado, was in Safford on Tuesday last on a visit. Mr. Stone has been in the Chiricahua mountains for the past two months looking over the mining interests.

Big cut on furniture this week at Todd's Furpiture store to make room for new car. 1t

Birdno Bros. are offering, as a premium, a fine sewing machine, it can be seen any time in their window. For every $2 cash purchase, they give you a ticket intitling you to one chance for the machine. 1t

Feb. 8th, is Arbor Day, the citizens of Safford are requested by the school board to donate trees to plant on the school grounds. All trees acceptable but black-willows. Rev. Downs will take charge of the donations.

J. T. Owens has just received a car load of Bain wagons, also a car load of Racine buggies of the latest styles, with the 1000 mile axel and the long distance, quick shift couplings, the very latest out. 1t

The Globe Lumber Co. and B. F. Pascoe hav bought the Safford Lumber Co. which includes the yard in Safford and a saw mill in the Grahams'. The transfer was made last Tuesday. W. H. Crowe, of Globe, has charge Mr. Booth will remain with the new company.

Dr. F. L. A. Hamilton has decided to locate in Safford and has leased Mrs. M. A. Jones' building, next door to the Bicycle Store for his office. Dr. Hamilton comes here highly recommended as a first-class physician and surgeon Diseases of women a specialty. He places his card in our professional column this week.

Last Saturday the tent located on Sam Price's corner was set on fire by the children. Quite an excitement was created for a few moments. The fire was easily extinguished with a few buckets of water and the assistance of the fire extinguisher ably handled by Will Taylor. Loss nominal.

E. F. Buss has just received an elegant spring line of 4x6 swatch samples. All persons desiring a nice suit of clothes made to order and guaranteed to fit should examine his outfit. They are from the noted Chicago made to order tailoring establishment, Fred Kauffman. Mr. Buss has had five years experience in measuring.

AT REST.

One of the Gila Valley's Old Respected Pioneers.

Probably no event in the history of our quiet town of Pima ever cast a deeper gloom over the entire community than that occasioned by the sad death of Mrs. Lydia Williams, wife of G. W. Williams, sr., and daughter of Samuel and Sally Ferrin, which after an illness of several years occurred here on evening of Jan. 15th, 1901.

The deceased was born March 8th, 1852, at Indiantown, Potowatomi county, Iowa, her parents moving to Utah later in the same year.

She became the wife of Mr. Williams Sept. 13th, 1869, the marriage ceremony being performed by Joseph F. Smith in the Salt Lake temple. They resided in Weber county, Utah, until 1880 when they came to Arizona, locating in Pima in 1885.

Mrs. Williams was the mother of eight children, seven of whom survive her, all residing in Pima, the youngest being a daughter 14 years of age.

Services were held in the Opera house at 10 a. m., Jan. 17th, and notwithstanding the day was cold and disagreeable hundreds of people were there from all parts of the valley sorrowfully paying their last tribute of love and respect to their departed friend and sister, who had endeared herself to all who knew her, by a useful life unselfishly devoted to a labor of love for others. The services were conducted by Bishoy John Taylor, the Pima choir, under the leadership of Prof. P. H. McBride, furnished the music, the selections being some beautiful funeral hymns, which were very touchingly rendered.

The speakers were John Allen, of Thatcher, Jos. Lines, F. R. Taylor, of Pima and Bp. Hubbard, each of whom offered earnest words of consolation to the bereaved family, and paid the highest possible tribute to the memory of their departed friend and sister, and pointed the thoughts of the mourners to the morning of a glorious resurrection, when through the measureless mercy of a loving Heavenly Father they would be reunited with their loved one nevermore to suffer such a loss or such a separation throughout the countless ages of eternity. In conclusion Bishop Taylor eulogized memory of the departed wife and mother upon the earnest useful life she had lived, and consoled the mourners with the assurance that if they would follow in the footsteps of the loved one who had gone before that their separation would be a short one and their reward for such a life would be the greatest of all God's gifts to the children of men, eternal life and exaltation in his presence, surrounded by those whom they had known and loved in this life.

At the close of the services the mortal remains were viewed for the last time by all present and the short journey to the grave yard was made, the four sons of the deceased acting as pall bearers, the funeral procession being one of the largest ever seen in Pima. Bishoy Hubbard offered the dedicatory prayer and the choir rendered a beautiful and touching hymn at the grave side.

Mrs. Williams is one of whom it can be truthfully said: "Should all for whom she has performed some kind and loving act, bring a blossom to her grave to-day she would sleep to-night beneath a very wilderness of flowers.

Mr. Williams and the members of the family have expressed their sincere gratitude for the aid and sympathy so freely tendered them in their affliction and they are especially grtaeful to Bishop Taylor, H. Weech and Dr. Wightman for the many favors these gentlemen so kindly extended them.

WILFRED T. WEBB.

A. P. Shewman, editor of the Mesa *Free Press*, died at his home in Mesa City, of heart failure, last Monday. Mr. Shewman was well known all over the Territory. He was Territorial school superintendent. Mr. Shewman was a man possessing sterling qualities and high attainments. The Territory and press suffer a great loss by his demise.

For Sale.

240 acre farm, quarter mile north of Thomas, Graham Co., Ariz, 120 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in alfalfa, two thirds fenced. 4 acres bearing orchard, apples, pears, plums, peaches and apricots. Corral and outbuildings; water in three ditches. Nearly all land tillable. It is one of the best farms in the Gila valley. For terms inquire of BUSS & BIRDNO.

For stone jars, stone churns, stone milk pans, go to Olney & Ijams. 2t

A. Redwell, the piano king, is in town.

A TRIP

To Duncan, Clifton and Morenci by a Representative of the Guardian.

The writer returned from a trip to the above places a few days ago, whither he had gone in the interest of the New Century Illustrated edition of the GUARDIAN.

The thriving little town of Duncan was the first point reached. While business is a little quiet at this season of the year, this place has a prosperous future. The broadening of the Arizona Copper company's railroad from Lordsburg to Clifton will be a benefit, besides the valley is improving rapidly. Duncan is the shipping point and the business center of that fertile valley. New ditches are being dug and the old ones improved each year. A larger acreage is being cultivated this year than ever before.

In the Franklin district about three miles southeast of Duncan, great improvements have been made. Three years ago this land was a desert waste. A colony of Mormans settled there and by their usual thrift and industry have changed this desert waste into a garden spot. A large one room school house was built last summer. It is already too small to accommodate the scholars. Two teachers were employed at the beginning of the year, both teaching in the same room.

A good school is being taught at the Day school house by Miss Bunker, of Silver City. They are badly in need of a new house as the present one is too small for any use. Duncan valley offers splendid inducements for the industrious small farmer and the practical, scientific and systematic chicken farmer can find no better field. The thriving towns of Clifton and Morenci furnishes a market unexcelled.

Taking the train at Duncan the writer landed at Clifton, where it was all life, bustle and improvement.

The Arizona Copper Company, (Lt'd) is making substantial and permanent improvements, the cost of which will exceed one million dollars, and upon the completion of these improvements the company's output of copper will be increased by one-third. This company is building a new concentrator at the Longfellow incline, putting a new pumping plant in at Clifton, north of the works, making a broad guage of their railroad to Lordburg, a distance of seventy miles, are going to widen the "baby guage" railroad from their smelter to the Longfellow incline to a narrow guage using a portion of the rolling stock on the present narrow guage. They are also going to enlarge their smelter.

The Medler Copper company, Hon. C. M. Shannon, superintendent, is erecting as melter on the river below Clifton.

The Shannon Copper company contemplate the erection of a fine plant during the spring and summer.

At the model Arizona mining camp of Morenci, improvements on a grand scale are being made. The new narrow guage railroad from Guthrie to Morenci is fast nearing completion. This road is the most crooked on earth. It makes three complete loops in going up the canyon besides other turns in the form of the letter S, and ends at the Detroit company's large four story stone store, where its goods are received direct from the cars into the basement of the building. This store is considered one of the finest appointed and best arranged in the west. It is 75x150 feet The stone was quarried at Morenci and from its mottled appearance sets off the building in an artistic manner. Mr. VanGorder, the manager of the mercantile department, is the right man in the right place, as the arrangement of the store shows.

A new depot, school house and hospital are being built of stone, and an elegant hotel building planned. When all these building are completed Morenci will be the model copper camp of the west. The Arizona Copper dompany is also erecting a fine three-story store building on the Longfellow property, which is in the heart of Morenci.

The Arizona Copper company, Deiroit Copper company, Medler Copper company and the Shannon Copper company properties are located in a radius of a few miles. They simply own mountains of low grade copper ore. At no far distant day the output of copper from these mines will exceed that of any section of the United States.

E. F. B.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Headquarters for school supplies, a fine line of stationery, legal blanks, etc. H. L. Castle. tf

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK—Or artifical teeth without plates. Latest and best methods.
DR. G. W. COOL,
Bank Block, Safford.

Matthewsville Notes.

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

We are glad to inform you that we are able to be around, especially at meal time.

A number of friends gathered at the home of H. G. Boyle on last Tuesday evening, to cheer the old gentleman up a little. He has been suffering the past six months with dropsy.

The play given by the Mathewsville Melodramaticrecitation, dialogue and comedy company was a complete success in every particular. Pat, the Irishman, who claimed that his mother died two years before he was born, brought the house down every time he opened his mouth. Major Puffjacket, an old bachelor, who was involved in a series of difficulties, which, to say the least were embarrassing finally succeeded in extricating himself. We believe we could give the amateurs from up valley many pointers on "How to Kill" an audience, but lack of time and space prevents us from giving them here.

If you're fond of picnic parties,
Or of moonlight serenades,
If you're fond of shows and dances,
Or of blue and black eyed maids;
If you relish real enjoyment,
And you want to get your fill
You should don your Sunday trousers,
And come straight to Mathewsville.

People here have all things common,
No "big eyes" or "little yous."
Food enough to keep them chewing
No occasion for the blues.
Everybody living happy,
No contention, war or strife,
Never weary; always looking
On the sunny side of life.

People living up the valley
Hardly know who lives down here.
Just you mention "Mathews" to them,
And they'll grin from ear to ear,
Now you just come down and see us,
Don't you have one bit of fear,
And we'll show you all, free gratis,
How to make good home-made beer.

This is all that I can think of
Just at present, so farewell,
By the time the week is gone
I'll have some more stale news to tell.
If I should fail to send it in,
Or you from me should fail to hear,
'Twill be my treat, so just come down,
I'll fill you up on home-made beer.

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

A Fortune in Diamonds Found Secreted in Cuban's Belt.

United States Marshall Alcott of the New Jersey district, went to New York yesterday and seized $17,600 worth of diamonds which were brought into this country by Antonio Ansenia without paying duty on them.

The goods were found on Ansenia's person by United States custom officials as Ansenia was leaving the steamer of the Hamburg-American Line at Hoboken. Ansenia was not arrested, but the diomands will be held, pending a decision by the Treasury department, as to whether he is guilty of smuggling. His defense is that he is a Cuban merchant and that he is merely passing through this country on his way to Cuba.

The diamonds were concealed in the pockets of a large belt which Ansensia had around his body, and were accidently discovered by a customs inspector. There are 126 separate articles, of an appraised value of $11,000, which, with 60 per cent duty added, would make them worth $17,600.—Philadelphia *Times*.

Capt. Nicholson, of San Carlos, was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A Jones has moved into her frame residence in the rear of her business block.

Mr. Wm. Salisbury has moved into his new residence purchased from Mr. Meyers on Church street

Joe Meoder, age 84 years, died at the residence of Mr. Bassett, east of Safford on the 16th inst., from an attack of a la grippe.

Mr. E. R. Stafford came up from Rice Tuesday, returning the next day accompanied by Mrs. Stafford and her neice, Mrs. Josephine Leggatt.

Sparks sells the best quality of goods.
Pays as he goes,
Asks few favors,
Runs no great risks,
Keeps his promises,
Spares no effort to please.

Cigars, tobaccos, candies, nuts, cider and crackers for sale at Sparks. tf

Dr. W. E. Linldey, rear of post-office. tf

QUEEN VICTORIA PASSES AWAY

Edward VII is King.

Cowes, Isle of Wright, Jan 23—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII. reigns. The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined has taken place quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the Queen's father, the Duke of Kent. The end of this career never equaled by any woman tn the world's history came in a simple furnished room in Osborne House. This most respected of women lying now dead lies in a great four-posted bed, a shrunken atom, whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of the fair girl who in 1832 began to rule over England. Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the Prince Consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle.

At exactly half-past six, Sir James Reid held up his hand and the people knew that England had lost her Queen. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

The Queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourning went to their rooms.

The body of the queen was embalmed and will probably be taken to Windsor on Saturday. The coffin arrived last evening from London. The Prince of Wales was very much affected when the doctors at last informed him that his mother had breathed her last. Emperor William himself was deeply affected, but did his best to minister comfort to his sorrow-stricken uncle, whose new dignity he was the first to acknowledge. From all parts of the world there are still pouring into Cowes messages of condolence. They come from crowned heads, millionaires, tradesmen and paupers and are variously addressed to the Prince of Wales and King of England.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces on the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O
Sold by druggists, 75.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Shooting at Bonanza.

Las Sunday morning a shooting occurred at Bonanza Wash, near the head waters of Burro Creek, in which Oliver Johnson was made the recipient of the contents of a double barreled shotgun in the hands of S. C. Mott. The story of the shooting, as told by Johnson, who arrived in Kingman Monday evening, is as follows: Stephen Mott owed him (Johnson) for labor and refused to pay him, alleging that Johnson was instrumental in causing the death of a burro and that the animal was worth the amount due. The men talked the matter over angerly and Johnson asked Mott to come out of his cabin and fight. Mott ordered him away and brought a shotgun into play to euforce a compliance with the demand. As Johnson was getting on his horse, about fifteen feet away Mott fired, the charge of shot cutting across Johnson's stomach and lodging in the left hand. Johnson sprang into the saddle and rode off and when about forty feet away Mott fired the other barrel, the contents lodging in his head and neck. Fearing another shot Johnson rode to Sandy, twenty-five miles away, where he was cared for by relatives and then taken to Kingman. He is not badly injured, but will have a remembrance of the affair for some time to come. Mott went over to Signal and gave himself up, claiming that the shooting was done in self defence. There were two witnesses to the shooting and they will tell the story at the preliminary examination which will be held some time next week.—*Arrow*.

BORN.

To the wife of Geo. Hoopes a girl. Mother and child doing well.

To Mrs. Wm. Hoopes, a 12 pound girl, on the 23rd, inst.

BICYCLES.

Chainless wheels only $50.00. Chain wheels, new and second hand. Sold on monthly payments, easy terms. H. L. Castle. tf

Tea Garden Drips is a sugar syrup of highest quality, once used always wanted. Deliciously sweet makes tafly candy to perfection Manufacured by the Pacific Coast Syrup Co. 707 708 Sansome St. San Francisco. 3m.

Porch posts, ballasters, casing, corner and plint blocks, mouldings, gable ornaments and cresting at bottom prices, at the Planing Mill, near depot, Safford. tf.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct. 2, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
E. L. SHAW, W. M. J. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

Latter Day Saints.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR FOR SUNDAY JAN. 27.

Bryce—Hyrum Weech, W. W. Crockett, jr.

Eden—Jacob Zundel, Frank Robinson.

Graham—Kimball Maxham, H. C. Layton.

Central—Thos. S. Kimball, W. W. Wild.

Hubbard—Franklin R. Taylor, W. W. Crockett.

Layton—James A. Duke, Moses Zundel.

Matthews—Warren Smith, A. B. Cosby.

Pima—Joseph Woolsey, Albert E. Kempton.

Thatcher—Lorenzo Hunsaker, James C. Poulson.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on, "How to Succeed in Any Thing. In the evening a discourse will be delivered on "If and Why." All are invited to attend.

Presbyterian.

Theme: "Right about."

Sabbath School at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Baptist

Gospel reading, song and prayer service every Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock p. m., Jecobson's hall, conducted by Miss Addie H. Watts, missionary. Also Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everyone most cordially invited to attend these services.

TAYLOR'S CYCLONE
DEPARTMENT STORE

The Grand Clearing Sale of all winter goods, odds and ends of every kind, now in full blast, and you can get lots of things, usefull, desirable and cheap, NOW.

New goods are expected daily, in notions, house and kitchen furniture, glass ware, enamel ware and China specialities.

Our new line of Tootle, Wheeler and Motter shoes are expected on every train. The 76 District School shoes for boys, girls and ladies show best values possible in every day shoes. We are exclusive agents for these make of shoes in Safford, and ask your inspection of the same.

The markets of America have been sounded. The bottom prices secured on our Spring goods that are already purchased. And we have determined to established a uniformity of LOW PRICES that will make shopping at our store safe, pleasand and profitable. Soliciting your patronage on strictly honorable, upright, legitimate and meritoriour principles ONLY.

Yours anxious to please,
TAYLOR'S CYCLONE DEPT., STORE,
Safford, A. T.

Homme & Homme, Assayers, Safford, Arizona, are well qualified to give the best of satisfaction to all their patrons They are practical assayers, having had mining experience both in Old Mexico and the United States, and have received a valuable gold medal for efficiency in assay work. Those who have had work done at their office will testify to the accuracy and ability of the Homme Bros. 46-tf

High Standards.

The bard would never have uttered: "Music hath charms" etc. had he heard the rasping sounds emanating from the "Thump boxes" and "Hysteria-generating" rackets, that are being palmed off on the uninitiated as first class pianos. They are gotten up with pretty engraved exterior cases to catch the unwary, but they will not stand this climate over three summers. You will make no mistake in selecting the famous "Behr Bros." "Kranich & Bach" "Chickering" or "Mason & Hamlin" pianos, all high standards and sold at $350 and up, by
A. REDEWILL & SONS,
PHŒNIX MUSIC STORE.

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Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

J. N. Warden, the dairyman, is undergoing a siege of the grippe.

According to the government survey, the postoffice at Morenci is just 1300 feet higher than the postoffice at Clifton.

The Shannon mining company have arranged for an office in the *Era* building, which they will occupy as soon as the rooms are completed and furnished.

John Casper and John Petty have purchased the soda water factory from J. N. McFate, and will continue the business. They are enterprising young men and of course will make a success of the business.

Ties and iron have been laid on the Morenci Southern to within about two miles of Morenci. The road will soon be completed and trains running, which will be of great advantage to the people of our sister city.

The noted Santa Teresa, formerly a resident of Clifton, is now in St. Louis, en route to Paris, France She has been in San Francisco for several months past, and made many friends on the coast.

Dr. W. J. Davis, who for many years has been physician and surgeon for the Detroit Copper company at Morenci, recently resigned his position to accept a similar position with the Arizona Copper company, with headquarters at Clifton. He will reside at Clifton as soon as he can secure a suitable home.

Efforts are being made to have a postoffice established at Guthrie The town certainly deserves one, and it will be a necessity when the railroad is finished into Morenci, and the mail goes to Morenci over it. Wells-Fargo will establish an office at both Guthrie and Morenci as soon as the road is finished The establishing of an express office at Morenci will cut severely into the postoffice business done in that town.—*Liberal.*

J. N. McFate has purchased the corner on Chase Creek opposite the Manila House upon which he will soon erect a handsome two-story brick building. W. M. Romley and W. A. Hamilton last week purchased the adjoining lot from Ignatia Vega upon which they will also build. These two lots are considered the most valuable property on Chase Creek.

HILL'S ADDITION TO CLIFTON.

A 10 inch water main is being laid down Railroad ave[illegible] will be carried a[illegible] supply [illegible] across the bridge to [illegible] water for Henry Hill's addition. It has been known for some time that Mr. Hill has purchased the railroad bridge, which will be turned over to him and converted into a wagon and foot bridge as soon as the company's new steel bridge is ready for use, which will probably be some time in April. Mr. Hill is now at work on a new residence for himself, which, when completed, will be one of the finest and most comfortable homes in Arizona. The Hill addition is one of the choicest building spots around Clifton, and as soon as the wagon bridge is turned over to the public many new homes will be built there. A number of lots have already been spoken for by people who contemplate building on them this summer.

How Hens Were Made to Lay.

An interesting experiment made in Dakota in regard to producing eggs at a time desired, is told as follows by the *Weekly Mail and Express*:

The pens of pullets were placed in condition as near equal as possible. One pen, containing sixteen hens was designed for breeding, and it was desired they should not lay until toward spring. The other pen, containing eighteen hens, was designed to produce eggs during the winter, the eggs were not intended at all for hatching.

The experiment began in December. The care, temperature, and all other things, except the food, were equal.

During December the early layers produced five dozen and a quarter of eggs, the other pen not an egg. In January the early layers produced ten dozen and three eggs, the late layers seven eggs. In February the early layers produced nine dozen eggs and the other pen one dozen. In March the early layers produced fifteen dozen eggs, and the late layers three dozen and a half. In April the early layers laid ten dozen and four eggs. From this time the breeders were kept laying and produced in May 281 eggs, the early layers 142 eggs.

This shows conclusively that egg producing may be governed in a great measure.

The feeding is very simple, and the early laying fowls were fed as follows: *In the morning* boiled lean meat, chopped with scraps from the table, and during the day all the wheat screenings they could eat, with corn twice a week. They were, of course ,watered daily and had some milk to drink.

The hen not intended for laying were fed on poor wheat screenings with corn. The fowls grew and waxed fat, until they seemed too fat and no doubt were, for laying. As spring came on the food was changed, and, as it was the natural time for laying they produced eggs in abundance.

The ordinary poultry raiser feeds too much corn and wheat. Hens are fed liberally twice a day, and are fed on a steady diet of one or two things, either corn or wheat and both are fattening. Hence our hens do not pay, and poultry raising is a snare and a delusion to the one who is not wide awake and up to date in caring for the fowls.

Meat is known to be a great egg producer. Cleanliness and warmth is absolutely essential. A hen with a frozen comb might about as well be killed unless she is a valuable one whose eggs will make good hatching in the spring.

We feed our cattle for beef, our hogs for lean or fat; we feed cows for milk or butter. Then why not discriminat in feeding our poultry?

The costliest picture in the world is owned by the duke of Marlborough, who has a large and very expensive collection of pictures which has come down to him from the original duke of Marlborough, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The rarest of them is the Blenheim "Madonna," painted by Raphael in 1507 and now valued at $350,000. The picture was originally painted for the Church of the Servi at Perugia. It is eight feet high, representing the madonna and child seated on a throne, with a figure of St. John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicholas of Bari on the right, the last two being life size. Its high value is due to the fact that it is one of the best preserved of the pictures of Raphael which are now in existence. It has been proposed that the British government buy this picture. Blenheim palace is so-called in honor of the battle which the English, under the duke of Marlborough, won over the French, and was given to the great soldier by Queen Anne. Every year a little flag worked with fleur-de-lis is sent to Windsor castle by way of rent and hung upon the walls of the castle.

Birdno Bros', Kitchen cabinets, that they are giving away, are going rapidly. Several went last week. Hurry up and get one before the 15th. Remember it is an absolute gift. Our goods are the best in the valley and sold at the closest margin. We do not pretend to sell cheap goods, but we do sell the best goods the cheapest. 1t.

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VERY OLD TABLETS.

New Light on the Earliest History of the World.

Remarkable Discoveries of Dr. Hilprecht at Nippur—Evidence of Civilization Earlier Than Supposed Time of Adam and Eve.

Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been exploring the mountains of ancient Nippur, in Asia Minor, arrived in New York the other morning on the steamer Friedrich der Grosse from Bremen. Prof. Hilprecht brought with him some of the tablets marked with cuneiform inscriptions, which he recently discovered in an old temple on the ruins of Nippur. These tablets contain records of civilization which existed as long ago as 5000 B. C. —that is, as long before Abraham as Abraham was before our time.

Prof. Hilprecht's coming has been awaited anxiously by students interested in the remote past, because his discoveries are believed to have reorganized the chronology of Biblical times, extending it back many millenium prior to the old time reckoning of the deluge. Therefore he is looked upon as a messenger bearing news of the earliest records of civilization.

Dr. Hilprecht has been exploring the mounds of ancient Nippur for 11 years. His campaigns have heretofore been most successful, but during the past year he has made the greatest discoveries of all, the finding of the library of the ancient Temple of Nippur and the remains of a huge palace having at least two stories and containing many evidences of what might be called modern conveniences.

The library tablets throw a strong light on how people lived at Nippur at the time when Adam and Eve were supposed to be living in the Garden of Eden. Some of the tablets are dictionaries, architectural plans, building lists, grammatical exercises, contracts, bills of sale, histories and chronological lists, and not only do they form a complete record of the time, but they indicate that the civilization then existing was many thousands of years old. They supply many gaps which are known to exist in Genesis; they turn light on the origin of the Jews and the Jewish religion and they are wonderfully corroborative of the facts outlined in the Old Testament.

"The chief point to be remarked," said the professor the other morning "is that we have found the first Babylonian temple library that was ever discovered. Hitherto we have possessed nothing more than knowledge of the probable contents of such a library, from copies found in the royal library of Ashurbanapol, in Nineveh, which was discovered 60 years ago."

PLAN YALE BI-CENTENNIAL.

College Will Hold Elaborate Celebration November 20 to 23.

President Hadley and the members of the Yale faculty announced the other night that the plans for the bicentennial celebration of Yale on November 20, 21, 22 and 23 were about completed and that Yale is to have a celebration in which the graduates and undergraduates will take prominent parts.

The most important announcement in connection with the celebration is that by the finance committee. This committee has been occupied with collecting funds primarily for the purpose of erecting the new memorial buildings on Grove and College streets. The total amount of subscriptions up to October 26, 1900, is $603,474.79. Of this amount $344,069.84 has been paid for land on which to erect the buildings, while $99,110 is assigned by the donors to special purposes.

A total of $282,404.10 has been paid out for site, plans and construction to date. Three additional subscriptions of $100,000 each have been made on condition that three other subscriptions of similar amount are secured.

One of the gentlemen making this conditional promise has made one-half of his gift outright, so that the total amount definitely in sight at present may be increased by $50,000, that is raised to $653,474.79.

The number of subscribers to the bicentennial fund is 607.

ONE HORSE RESCUES ANOTHER

Plunges in and Tows to Land Blind Animal Struggling in Water.

A blind horse was rescued from a watery grave the other day by another horse. The blind horse wandered into a mill pond at Mountain Grove, W. Va., and soon got beyond his depth, when he began swimming around in a circle, unable to land. His distress attracted a horse which belongs to Postmaster C. Z. Herner to the water's edge, and he tried by neighing to direct the blind horse to shore. Failing in this, he plunged into the water and swam out into the deep pool to the distressed animal's relief, which was accomplished in the unique way of seizing its foretop and towing the quadruped safely to terra firma, amid the cheers of upward of 100 persons who had become spectators.

She Has Nine Lives.

The announcement of the illness of the empress of China need occasion her friends no alarm, says the Pittsburgh Times, since a woman who has been so often assassinated, poisoned and burned will easily be able to pull through an ordinary illness.

Won by a Chinaman.

The Sons of the American Revolution in Hawaii recently offered a prize for the best oration, written and delivered in English, upon a specified historic theme. The competition was open to every boy in the islands. Was it the son of a son, a native Hawaiian, a clever Japanese, a Portuguese of ancient lineage who, at that cosmopolitan crossroads of the Pacific, won the coveted prize? No, it was a full-blooded son of that China which is now the political problem of the world.

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THE TEXAS VALLEYS.

After Recent Inundations They Are Blooming Again.

Great Destruction Caused by Overflowing Rivers—Stupendous Task That Confronted the People of That Section.

The valleys of the Brazos and Colorado rivers, which were inundated by overflows of those streams in July, 1899, have been reclaimed and will this year yield an immense crop of cotton. It was conservatively estimated, reports the New York Sun, that the floods of last year destroyed growing cotton in the valley of the Brazos river that would have yielded fully 500,000 bales, while the loss in the valley of the Colorado amounted to another 100,000 bales. Not only was this growing crop swept to destruction, but the plantations along the rivers were denuded of all their buildings, fence and other improvements. The humble homes of thousands of negro families who were employed on the plantations were washed away and the terrified inhabitants had to seek refuge on higher ground along the surging rivers.

When the waters subsided the full effect of the destructive inundations was to be seen. The overflow extended along the Brazos river from its mouth to Velasco, on the Gulf of Mexico, to the northern part of the state, a distance of probably 400 miles by course of the river. The width of the overflowed valley was from one mile to fifteen miles. Along the Colorado river the inundation extended from the Gulf of Mexico to Austin, a distance of probably 300 miles. When the news of the disaster reached the people of Texas and the outside world contributions began to pour in from all over the country in aid of the suffering colored people. Several hundred thousand dollars were expended through relief committees for supplies. It was probably six weeks from the time the overflows were at their height before the waters had subsided and the ground was again in condition to be worked.

The task before the planters was a stupendous one, but they met the difficulties with an indomitable will and courage that soon accomplished wonders. The negroes were at first loath to return to the bottoms. They had been faring so well through the generous charity of a sympathetic people that they had no desire to make a change. When the planters could not induce them to return to their labors the free food supplies were cut off by the relief committees of the several communities and the refugees were informed that they would either have to work or starve. They preferred to work. Upon their return to the plantations the work of rehabilitation was carried on with vigor. A rich silt covered the valleys of the two rivers to a great depth. Owing to the lateness of the season no general attempt was made to raise another crop, instead that of forage for the [illegible] stock. The next several months were devoted to repairing levees, buildings, and getting the plantations in condition for this season's crop.

When the cotton-planting season arrived this year the inundated district had been reclaimed and a full acreage was put in along both rivers. The soil had become so greatly enriched by the overflows that the cotton plant has grown like magic. It is the opinion of many planters that the inundation was really a blessing in disguise; that the salt which was deposited throughout the valleys of the two rivers has added more to the value of the soil than the amount of loss sustained by the destruction wrought by the floods.

Massachusetts Centenarians.

Twenty-one persons died in Massachusetts last year aged 100 years or more. Sixteen of the 21 were women —three of the 16 never having been married. Eight of the 21 were born in Ireland, three in Canada and three in other foreign countries—leaving seven native-born, six of whom were of Massachusetts nativity. The oldest was two months over 106 years.

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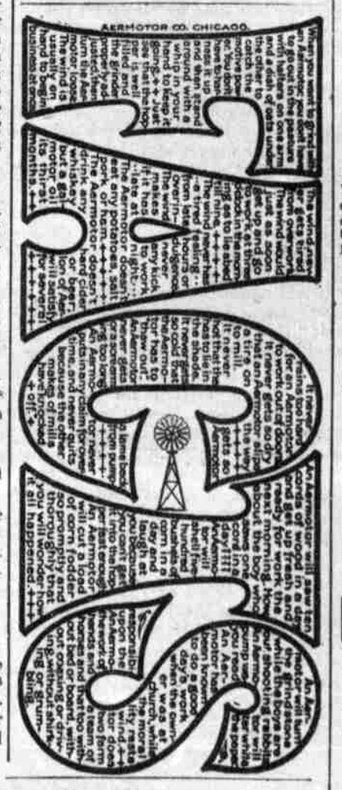

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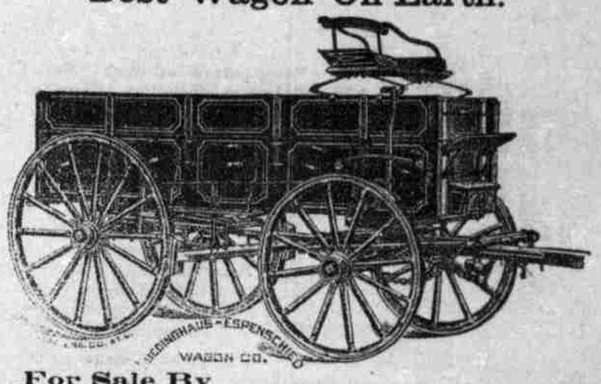

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BARGAIN:—Must be sold within ten days, a fine improved one and a quarter acre lot, two story house, one hundred fruit trees and other improvements, in edge of Safford.

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Gila Valley Bakery,

Constantly Keep on Hand a Fresh Supply of

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Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, Etc.

Catering to Order.

Ice Cream, Confectionary, Cold Drinks and Fresh Fruit.

Butter and Eggs Bought and Sold.

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High Standards.

The bard would never have uttered: "Music hath charms" etc had he heard the rasping sounds emanating from the "Thump boxes" and "Hysteria generating" rackets, that are being palmed off on the uninitiated as first class pianos. They are gotten up with pretty engraved exterior cases to catch the unwary, but they will not stand this climate over three summers. You will make no mistake in selecting the famous "Behr Bros." "Kranich & Bach" "Chickering" or "Mason & Hamlin" pianos, all high standards and sold at $350 and up, by

A. REDEWILL & SONS.
PHŒNIX MUSIC STORE.

First publication December 7th.

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Tucson, Arizona, November 26, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oliver Jones, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2917, made August 15th, 1898, for E ½ SW ¼ and W ½ NE ¼, Section 33, Township 7 S, Range 28 E, by Silas Spiller, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Silas Spiller has wholly abandoned said tract: that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said Silas Spiller has not enlisted in the Volunteer army or Navy of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 2, 1901 before Frank Dysart, Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 9, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Tucson, Arizona.

JOHN H. BOUMAN,
Receiver.

Save $14.00.

When we purchased the Owens store we got a lot of beautiful Kitchen Cabinets that are worth $14 each. To each of our customers who make $50 worth of cash purchases at our store between now and Jan. 1st we will give one of these Cabinets. We have just received more than $1000 worth of dry goods. Our store is full of everything you want of the very best quality and our prices are the lowest.

BIRDNO BROS. MERCANTILE CO.

SAFFORD LUMBER CO.

Carry a Full Line of Builders Material, Native and Foreign. Lime, Plaster and Cement.

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Agents for the Well Known **Hammar Paint.**

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EUGENE CARUTHERS, Manager.

NATURE KIND IN CALIFORNIA

A Country Where the Farmer Is Not Subjected to the Rigors of Severe Weather.

The New England farmer must fortify himself in his stronghold against the seasons. He must be ready to adapt himself to a year that permits him to prosper only upon decidedly hard terms. But the Californian in the country has, during the drought, more leisure, unless, indeed, his ambition for wealth too much engrosses him, says the International Monthly. His horses are plenty and cheap. His fruit crops thrive easily. He is able to supply his table with fewer purchases with less commercial independence. His position is, therefore less that of the knight in his castle and more that of the free dweller in the summer cottage, who is, indeed, not at leisure, but can easily determine how he shall be busy. It is of little importance to him who his next neighbor is. At pleasure he can ride or drive to find his friends; can choose, like the southern planter of former days, his own range of hospitality; can devote himself, if a man of cultivation, to reading during a good many hours at his own choice, or, if a man of sport, can find during a great part of the year easy opportunities for hunting or for camping both by himself and for the young people of his family.

In the dry season he knows beforehand what engagements can be made without regard to the state of the weather, since the state of the weather is predetermined.

OSTRICH PLUMES SCARCE.

There Is a Great Decrease in the Supply Caused by the South African War.

The London papers note that the supply of ostrich plumes in that city, the center of the trade, has been greatly curtailed by the South African war. It is said that there will be a deficiency of nearly $270,000 worth of feathers at the next sale in Mincing lane. To these sales, which take place six times a year, buyers come from every part of the continent, and even from America. Over $4,000,000 worth of feathers are sold every year, making an average of $675,000 at each sale. Since the capture of the Khartoum there has been a steady supply of ostrich feathers from Barbery and, though the South African feathers still command the higher price, their supremacy is threatened by the Barbary feathers. At Mincing lane the cost of the feathers ranges from $7.50 to $75 or $80 per pound weight. The best wing feathers give about 110 to 120 to the pound, and at the highest price this works out at less than 75 cents each. As many of the white feathers scarcely need cleaning, and as dyeing and curling are very inexpensive, either the middleman or the milliner must reap handsome profits from the fashionable weakness for these beautiful feathers. The smaller feathers from the tail and body of the bird are used for boas.

We Spring from Mud.

A good deal of pleasure appears to have been elicited by the proofs which a German professor has made public to show that we are not descended from apes, says London Truth. It would seem that the apes branched off from the direct line of descent about the time that we did, and that they are, consequently, our cousins a good many times removed and not our remote grandfathers. Personally it is a matter of perfect indifference to me whether I descend from an ape or whether the ape is only my cousin. During the period that covers the life of a planet, or, I suppose, of a star, there is a comparatively brief period when the heat and the humidity produce vegetation, and the outcome of vegetation is animal life, if, indeed, there is any clear line of demarkation between animal and vegetable life. We and the apes alike descend from protoplasmic mud, one of the most recent discoveries being that all molecules are a self-contained electric battery.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Arizona Territory for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelop. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9-tf.

PIONEERS TO BE HONORED.

Early Settlers of Oregon Are Soon to Have an Attractive Monument.

It has been decided by the pioneer monument committee of the Society of Oregon Native Sons, with the concurrence of the Oregon Native Daughters, to hold in Portland next year a grand celebration to last a week or ten days. While the plans are not fully matured, the consensus of opinion among business men, as expressed by many of them, is that it will be more satisfactory to have it take the place of the annual exposition; that we should make it a state affair—an exhibition of the wonderful improvements in manufacturing appliances and machinery in the nearly threescore years of our governmental existence and offer every encouragement to the people to bring in the historical relics they have laid away, says the Portland Oregonian.

Besides the attractiveness of such a feature it will give our historical society an opportunity to augment its already valuable collection. The Native Sons and Native Daughters are historical societies, their common object being to see that the history of the early days of the land of "interminable woods" is duly recorded. The purpose of this celebration is to raise money to build a monument to the pioneers. It is proposed to erect in Portland a memorial building on one of the Park row blocks which can be used as a museum for pioneer relics, a meeting place for the pioneers, Indian war veterans and the Oregon Historical society and as a depository for the archives of the latter.

GAMBLING FOR OFFICES.

Religious People of London Scandalised by a Recent Occurrence in Politics.

Some of the ultra religious people here are expressing astonishment that a tie in the vote for member of the borough council was decided the other day by tossing a penny, says a London paper. They insist that the element of chance ought to have been eliminated from English politics long ago. As a matter of fact, there is still a corner left in the British constitution for King Chance to build his throne in, and it is not many years since the house of commons deliberately sanctioned the appeal to chance in certain emergencies. When city councils were being established in Scotland the question arose in parliament as to the choice of a chairman of the joint committee in case of an equality of votes, and it was proposed that the final decision in that case be taken by lot. Serious members objected to such a frivolous method of deciding an important matter, but the mover of the resolution reminded the house of the apostolic precedent, and it was decided by a majority that what was good enough for the election of a successor to Judas Iscariot was good enough for the chairman of a joint committee. So that the Camberwell election is likely to stand in law.

STORY TELLERS ORGANIZE.

They Will Receive Protection and Encouragement Down in Maine.

Long-distance story tellers have had a new field opened to them here. At Waterville, Me., an organization has been formed with the purpose of bringing together the best and longest "yarn tellers" in Maine and award prizes. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Elmwood hotel, where, according to the rules, all the stories must be told. The official title of the organization is the "Storytellers' Association of Maine."

The meetings of the association will be held whenever the president shall secure storytellers who desire to entertain the club. The idea is to give prizes for the longest and best original story. The rules will allow a storyteller all the time he may ask for the telling of the story, to be continuous, with time out for meals.

Some of the best storytellers of the state have joined the association. John B. Mason, of Bar Harbor, who holds the record for long talking, sent a letter of application for membership. Mr. Mason secured his record at St. John, N. B., in 1895, when he told a story, making it up as he went along, for 25 hours. All stories must be free from features that would be objectionable to ladies.

The Guardian.

CIRCULATION OVER 800, AND INCREASING.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1901.

THE Arizona *Arrow* comes to our table from Kingman. It is a new, newsy and up-to-date paper printed in magazine form, and is a credit to its editor and the town in which it published.

WHEN Annie Gould invested many of the millions left her by her father, in the purchase of a little specimen of the French nobility, she laid a solid foundation upon which to base a sublime faith in the truth of the old adage, "Fools and their money are easily parted."

THREE hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars is said to be the expense bill of tha late wedding of a young Vanderbilt to a Miss French. The most remarkable feature of this great expenditure of money on a wedding, is that the sum is greater than the fortune of any individual in this country fifty years ago, With a very few exceptions.

ALL Americans must regard with feelings of deep sympathy the bravery with which the Boers of South Africa are still fighting to overthrow British supremacy in their land. No braver resistance under such discouraging circumstances was ever made to British aggression, than is being made by those people, unless it was by the Americans in the darkest and most discouraging days of the revolutionary war.

THE Kansas City Democratic Convention adopted as a cardinal principla of that party, that basic principla of a true republic—the referendum; and it may be well for the legislature of this territory, now in session, democratic as it is, to remember this when questions such as the division of counties, removal of county seats, etc., come up, and are difficult of settlement by that body, and refer them to the people for disposition according to their will.

CHINA having unexpectedly submitted to the "irrevocable" demands of the powers, the time is now at hand when the foreign ministers must agree upon the terms they expect to incorporate in a treaty. As there is no agreement among them, the Chinese question is rather more embarrassing than it was before. The surprising announcement is made that Mr. Rockhill has been recalled and Mr. Conger alone is to represent the United States in these negotiations, in spite of the perplexity he has caused the Department of State and the acknowledged blunders he has made. The siege or Pekin seems to have cemented Mr. Conger's friendship with the other ministers so completely that he retains no idea of independent action and he is quite capable of commiting the United States to European engagements of the most dangerous sort. The peril of Pekin is by no means past. It is not so much from the Boxers now as from entangling alliances from which this country should have been kept exempt.

ELIAS' CASH STORE

Solomonville, Ariz.

For Thanksgivins

Citron
Lemon Peel
Orange Peel
Cleaned Currants
Seeded Rasins

All kinds of Evaporaved Fruits. This year Packing Goods.

A. M. ELIAS

Solomonville, A. T.

IT is remarkable to see the alacrity with which Cleveland, Whitney, Carlisle and other so called democrats, after twice assisting in the defeat of the party, are coming forward to take charge of the job of reorganizing it. But the real democrats who have stood by the party, and have helped to put it upon a platform of truly democratic principles, and to make it the party of the people, will very justly have none of their help. The fact is that the parties above named when in power, gave the country a strong republican administration, and if they should be permitted again to control the destines of the party, it would soon be serving the money power of Europe and America, with as much fidelity as it did in the past, under their management. Those men have supported the republican party in two campaigns, and have thus shown their sympathy for the party of the trusts, the party that has on all occasions shown itself to be the conservator of the interests of capital, as against the producer and laborer, and hence all democrats should bid them stay where they are, and continue to serve the masters they have chosen.

LETTER FROM MEXICO

Regular correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Chuichuhua, Jan. 14, 1901.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:— Christmas and New Year passed off very lively in which Santa Claus figured prominent, and after a week of holidays the people settled down to their general routine of work; plowing, fencing and preparing for crops. A new ditch covering the west side of town has just been completed for culinary and garden purposes. We have no use for a large canal, as we depend on the rain to make our crops.

Hundreds of tons of a good quality of wild hay was cut last season. The demand for our produce is greater than the supply hence high prices. Oats and potatoes 4 cents per pound, fresh pork 20 cents, cheese 25 cents, butter 40 cents and all other products in proportion.

An acre of land here produces more with less expense than in any country I know of.

Many homeseeks are coming this way, several families have arrived this year and others have bought land and are coming.

E. L. Reese, of Salt Lake City, has purchased the town property of J. W. Marshall formerly of Punquitch. Mr. Marshall will return to Utah to take a course of treatment, as his health has been impaired while living here.

The health of the people is very good. The first settlers came here eight years ago and contagious diseases have never yet found their way into the colony.

We are informed that Dr. Shipp, of Utah, is on her way here to lecture and give a course of study to the women. We feel pleased to welcome this lady for there is not a professional nurse or skilled doctor in this colony.

A recent storm covered the mountains around us with snow, but did not cover the gound in the valley. Nights are cold and occasionally freezes ice one-fourth of an inch thick, while the days seem almost like summer.

We have a good school of over 60 pupils, with Miss Bertha Martineau, principal and Miss Mae Heder, assistant. The school would be much larger if we had room for the scholars.

A meeting house is now under headway, which we hope to have covered by July 1st.

G. A. MARTINEAU.

Death of Dr C. H. Porter.

A Nogales paper announces the death of Dr. C. H. Porter, formerly a noted physician of this place and who for a long time had a very large practice in this part of Graham county; but by a set of unfortunate circumstances was compelled to abandon his practice and leave the country. Many of the older citizens of Safford will remember well the conditions under which he was forced to leave. Breifly the circumstances were as follows: He did not get along agreeably with his wife from causes not generally known to the public, and it was thought, and many circumstances went to show, that he attempted to destroy her and her sister with a subtle poison, but was detected in the act, and warned to leave. He attempted to leave, but stopped at Bowie a day, and was arrested and returned to Solomonville, where notwithstanding the evidence was strongly against him, he was permitted to go. He then went to Mexico where he married again, and where he remained until his death.

Birdno Bros', Kitchen cabinets, that they are giving away, are going rapidly. Several went last week. Hurry up and get one before the 15th. Remember it is an absolute gift. Our goods are the best in the valley and sold at the closest margin. We do not pretend to sell cheap goods, but we do sell the best goods the cheapest. 1t.

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop Call on him. 9-tf.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

At noon on Monday last the 21st Legislature met in the new Capital building. H. T. Andrews, being the senior member called the council together and all the members responded to the roll call.

On Sunday the Democrats, who by the way are largely in the majority, held caucuses and mapped out a program of organization. This program was carried out, every appointee being a good, strong Democrat. The Republican members looked wise during this process and thought naughty thoughts about all Democrats in general and the Democratic members of the council in particular.

Senator E. S. Ives, of Yuma, was unanimously elected president of the council; John J. Birdno, chief clerk and George Truman assistant chief.

In the assembly P. P. Parker, of Phœnix, was elected speaker and Curt W. Miller, of Tempe, chief clerk, with Mulford Windsor assistant chief.

Not much was done in either branch the first day except to complete the organization, but the general sentiment among the members of both branches is to get right down to work.

The people of the Territory have good cause to be proud of their legislators. No more intelligent body of men ever came together in Arizona and the integrity of each is well known. If Arizona is not benefitted by the present session it will be because good laws will not help her

There is some talk of county division, but the Graham county members will vote against any measure to create a new county out of Graham. An effort is being made to get an agreement to cut Yavapai, but it is very improbable that the most favorable measure the divis onists will be able to get through will be to refer the matter to a vote of the people of the county affected.

This legislature is expected to adopt or reject the report of the code commission. It is difficult to forecast the fate of this report. If it is accepted and approved it will have to consider carefully which will take a long time. It is predicted by some that the the report will be accepted, the commission discharged and a number of copies ordered printed for distribution and examination and the final disposition of the report referred to the next legislature.

THE ICE PLANT

Being Remodeled and Enlarged to a Ten-ton Plant.

Olney & Prina, owners of the Safford ice plant, are remodeling their building and putting in a new ten-ton modern ice plant, under the supervision of Geo. H. Law.

The old three-ton plant, engine and pump have been taken out. A new engine and pump is part of the substantial improvements. An additional brick room 22x34 is to be built. Two six-inch wells have been driven, one 50 and the other 90 feet deep, to furnish a supply of pure water: The space heretofore used for the engine room will be used for the new plant. The 10,000 gallon tank has been raised 16 feet now being about 40 feet from the ground. These improvements will cost in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars. When completed Safford can boast of one of the best equipped ice plants in the Territory. The whole valley and even Globe can be supplied from this plant.

There is some talk of an electric plant being put in as the new machinery will furnish ample power.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Almost a Daily at the Price of Weekly.

The presidential campaign is over but the world goes on just the same and it is full of news. To learn this news, just as it is—promptly and impartially—all that you have to do is to look in the columns of The Thrice-a-Week Edition of The New York World which comes to the subscriber 156 times a year.

The Thrice a Week World's diligence as a publisher of first news has given it circulation wherever the English language is spoken—and you want it.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year. We offer this unequaled newspaper and and THE GUARDIAN together one year for $2.20.

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

Save $14.00.

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BIRDNO BROS. MERCANTILE CO.

THE BLUE STORE.

Let the good news go throughout the Gila Valley:

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE HAS COMMENCED

Our buyer will soon be in the Eastern markets and we will have, when Spring opens, the largest, the most complete and the most up-to-date line of **Dry goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods** ever before offered to Gila Valley public.

Our Store will not be large enough for the stock we will have. We MUST have Room.

We WILL have room if prices are an object to buyers. Our stock must be reduced fully two-thirds by Feb. 15th.

These Are Plain Cold Facts

And many Customers will profit by them.

It is not necessary to quote prices. Our entire store has been converted into one large **BARGAIN Counter.** One thought will reign supreme with us during this sale. We must have room.

GO OUT! GO OUT!

Will be said to every piece of merchandise in our house. Regular prices have already gone out and will stay out. We have added as a special feature, an inside bargain counter. Upon this counter you will find *Extraordinary Values* from week to week. Come and take a look, and come early before all of the best values are gone. In the short time that we have been among you we have established the reputation of being the **LOWEST PRICED STORE** in the valley and we will always maintain this reputation. Whatever you buy from us, your money is always yours until you are perfectly satisfied with your purchase.

THE BLUE STORE,

LEADER OF LOW PRICES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS.

10th STREET, SAFFORD, ARIZ.

J. M. Brownfield,

Announces that he has a full and complete line of general merchandise and is located in The Arizona Copper Smelting Co's. old store. Call on him and he will treat you right and give you satisfactory goods.

Safford - - - Arizona.

J. Praley Biglow,

Contractor and Builder,

SAFFORD - - ARIZONA

Lost

A two-year-old bay mare colt, with one white hind foot and a small white strip on the nose. Anyone finding and returning her to Mrs. W. B. Fonda, Safford, will receive a reward of $10.

J. M. Hackett is agent for the Columbia and Hartford bicycles, Safford, Ariz. tf

Southern Pacific Co.

(PACIFIC SYSTEM.)

Bowie, Ariz., Dec. 29, 1900.

For the Midwinter Carnival to be held at El Paso, Tex. Jan. 16th, to 20th, inclusive, 1901, tickets will be sold from Bowie to El Paso and return January 15th to 20th, inclusive for $9.90; tickets good for return until Jan. 25th.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit El Paso and have a good time.

W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James R. Nicks deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his place of business in Solomonville, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Dated January 3rd, 1901.

GEORGE M. NICKS, Administrator.

FOR SALE—A good sewing machine, inquire at Lou Birdno's residence, west of town. tf

SOFTEST TEETH—Hardened to a density that will resist the finest steel and arrest decay.

DR. G. W. COOL, Bank Block, Safford.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Christian Zenger deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her place of business in Thatcher, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Dated January 11th, 1901.

ELIZA A. ZENGER, Administratrix.

FILLINGS—Of different materials that preserve and harden the teeth and never fall out.

DR. G. W. COOL, Bank Block, Safford

Oh! Look With Your Eyes!

And Hear With Your Ears

I. F. CAMPBELL,

Safford, - Ariz.

Will be here in a short time and at the lowest prices that was ever known in in this valley: 1 car load Wagons; 1 car load Buggies. 1 car load of Buckeye Mowers. Great improvement. I. F. Campbell is the only Agent for the Genuine Acorn Buckeye, Best on Earth, Only $55.00, Buggies, $38 to $90; Wagons, $75 to $110.00. Also 1 car Early Rose and Pinkeye Potatos for seed.

Don't forget the Denver Flour only $2.75. All kinds of Goods on ... will be sold cheaper than ever.

Notice of Private Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by authority of an order of sale granted by the Probate court of the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, dated Dec. 31st, 1900, I. F. B. Laine, Administrator of the Estate of Annie M. Leahy, deceased, will sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said estate, being situated in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The undivided one half of the fractional south one half of the southwest one quarter of section thirty-five, township 4, S R 23 east of Gila and Salt River Meridian; containing 80 acres of land and improvements thereon.

Also the undivided one-half interest in a lot of land situated in the town of Fort Thomas, one hundred feet square with a small adobe house thereon.

The sale will be made on or after January 26th, 1901, and bids will be received at the office of F. B. Laine, in the city of Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona.

Terms and conditions of sale:

All bids must be in writing and must be accompanied with ten per cent of the amount bid balance to paid on day of confirmation of sale by the court.

F. B. LAINE, Administrator of the estate of Annie M. Leahy, deceased.

What the Bible Says.

The 14 verse of chapter XI of First Corinthians says;

"Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?"

For an explanation of this verse call at Naylor's Barber Shop, Thatcher, Arizona. tf

HAVE YOU CALLED AT

Layton, Allred & Co's Store?

If not, go there as soon as possible. Their

Christmas Goods

Have come and the rush is now on.

They have a lot of presents for your wife, husband, sweetheart, brother, sister or children. Also get the best and straight flour while there.

Thatcher, - - - Arizona.

STORE ENLARGED

After enlarging our store to give us a chance to show our goods, you will find the

Best Stock of Dry Goods IN SAFFORD.

These goods were bought before the rise, which enables us to sell cheaper than any other merchant in Safford, barring none. The Best Merrimack Prints, 16 yards for $1.00. Ladies' and children's underwear the best and the cheapest. Over 200 pairs of shoes to sell at cost. In fact everything in our store sold below competition. Come and see us and we will give you bargains. Respectfully,

JETER & REYNOLDS.

I have purchased the mercantile establishment of Wm. Telfer and have combined it with my lumber business so that I can furnish all kinds of merchandise and everything for building houses at the lowest rate Call and investigate. You are sure to be pleased.

GEORGE JACOBSON,

Safford, - - - Arizona.

JONES HOTEL

One Block North of Depot,

MRS. A. V. JONES, Proprietress,

Safford, ... Arizona.

Fine, Large, well Ventilated rooms. Everything new and first-class. Special accommodations for Transients. Convenient sample room for Commercial Men.

DINING ROOM.

AUGUST NEWMAN, Manager.

This Dining Room is the Best in the Territory. The Table service first-class in every respect.

Sunday Dinners

Will be made a special feature.

Patronage of the public solicited.

Geo. W. Todd & Co

Headquarters for

Furniture

Of All Kinds;

Also Carpets, Oilcloth, Wall Paper, etc.

We buy in Car lots and Our Prices are Right.

WAKEFIELD'S DRUG STORE.

School Supplies,

Drugs, Medicines, Stationary, Toilet Articles and Notions. Wines Liquors and Cigars.

Near the Corner Opposite the Bank of Safford.

SAFFORD - - - - ARIZONA